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Letter dated 27 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the New York Act (see annex I) and the New York Act II (see annex II) signed at United Nations Headquarters on 31 December 1991 and 13 January 1992 respectively by the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional.

I should be grateful if you would have this note and its annexes circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 31, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ricardo G. CASTANEDA
Ambassador
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ANNEX I

New York Act

The Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (FMLN) hereby declare that they have reached definitive agreements which, combined with those previously signed at San José, Mexico City and New York, complete the negotiations on all substantive items of the Caracas Agenda and the New York "Compressed Negotiations". Their implementation will put a final end to the Salvadorian armed conflict.

An agreement has also been reached on all technical and military aspects relating to the separation of the warring parties and the cessation of the armed conflict, which includes the end of the military structure of the FMLN and the reintegration of its members, within a framework of full legality, into the civil, political and institutional life of the country.

The parties have also agreed that the cessation of the armed conflict shall take effect formally on 1 February 1992 and shall conclude on 31 October 1992.

A further meeting between the parties has been scheduled for 5 January 1992 to negotiate the timetable for implementing the agreements and the procedure for ending the military structure of the FMLN and reintegrating its members, within a framework of full legality, into the civil, political and institutional life of the country.

Such negotiations must be successfully concluded by 10 January 1992 at the latest. Otherwise, the parties undertake to accept, by 14 January 1992 at the latest, a formula for resolving outstanding issues to be proposed to them by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The Final Peace Agreements will be signed at Mexico City on 16 January 1992.

The parties undertake to preserve the atmosphere necessary for maintaining and expanding the unilateral decisions which they have taken in order to avoid all military activity.

New York, 31 December 1991

Representing the Government of El Salvador:	Representing the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberacíon Nacional:
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(Signed) Mr. David ESCOBAR GALINDO	(Signed) Cmdr. Salvador SANCHEZ CEREN

(Signed) Col. Juan MARTINEZ VARELA (Signed) Cmdr. Eduardo SANCHO

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ANNEX II

New York Act II

The Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional, meeting at United Nations Headquarters, have reached agreements which complete the negotiations on all issues outstanding when the New York Act was signed on 31 December 1991. This opens the way for the signing of the Peace Agreement in Mexico City on 16 January 1992.

New York, 13 January 1992

Representing the Government of El Salvador:	Representing the Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional:
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